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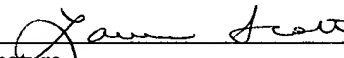
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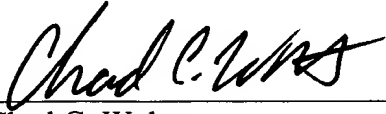
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THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on December 20, 2004 to an Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. Applicants are currently requesting the status of the next Office Action and the status of the application.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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